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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
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Claim(s) discussed: 1-150.

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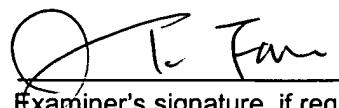
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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